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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9976

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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FOR STATE/COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR FUNDS

REF: TEHRAN 0062, STATE 13339

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTICE FROM IRAN INTERNATIONAL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS CORP . THAT 50 PERCENT DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE BY JAN. 31 TO HOLD PREVIOUSLY-RESERVED PAVILION FOR 1975 TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, ALL PAVILION SPACE FOR TRADE FAIR IS FULLY COMMITTED, AND EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUIRES ADVICE FROM COMMERCE AND STATE RE CPF FUNDING AND ADVANCE FROM THESE FUNDS. ALTERNATELY, EMBASSY COULD APPLY SURPLUS FROM 1974 FAIR TOWARDS PAVILION DEPOSIT.

2. RE SURPLUS FROM 1974 FAIR, EMBASSY PLEASED RELEASE FUNDS AFTER RESPONSE QUESTIONS PARA 1 RECEIVED. WE WISH, HOWEVER, TO HOLD \$5,000 OF BALANCE PENDING RESOLUTION SEA MAN PAK BILL FROM 1973 FAIR. ITEM WAS TO BE PAID BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE, RENNES, FRANCE, THOUGH EMBASSY IS STILL BEING BILLED, AND EMBASSY AND USIS PARIS ARE ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST STATE AND COMMERCE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY
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RE AVAILABILITY AND AMOUNT OF CPF FUNDS FOR 1975 TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL

TRADE FAIR SO EMBASSY CAN MAKE COMMITMENT FOR PAVILION. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE RE ACCESSIBILITY OF FUNDS FOR REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT.

4. FYI: PAVILION RENTAL CHARGES MAY BE HIGHER IN 1975 THAN PREVIOUS YEARS. IN 1974 EMBASSY WAS CHARGED \$18,000; IN 1975 BILL FOR SAME PAVILION IS \$47,000. SQUARE METER RENTAL FEE SAME AS BEFORE, THOUGH EMBASSY RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE CONCESSION IN 1973 AND 1974, WHICH WAS NOT EXTENDED TO BRITISH AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. SIMILAR CONCESSION MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR, THOUGH EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE. END FYI.

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